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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-MODE JUMP DELAY SLOT CONTROL IN A PIPELINED PROCESSOR**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification, including twenty-four (24) claims and abstract, in twenty-nine (29) sheets.
- (X) Nine (9) sheet(s) of drawings including nine (9) figures.
- (X) **The present application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/523,877, filed on March 13, 2000, currently pending (including subsequent Requests for Continued Examination).**
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time from the Patent Office communication mailed September 22, 2005, in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/523,877, currently pending.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment (9 Pages).
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
- (X) Revocation and Power of Attorney from prior application (2 Pages).
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application (2 Pages).
- (X) A copy of Assignment from prior application (5 Pages).
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| Utility Examination Fee | | | \$100 | \$100 |
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- (X) Cancel in this application original Claims 1-24 of the prior application, and add new Claims 25-46 as provided in the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith before calculating the filing fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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